

Preliminary Amendment

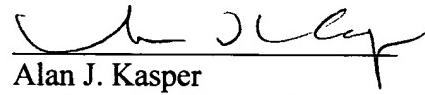
**REMARKS**

The present amendment to the specification is intended to provide a more appropriate statement of the light that is emitted from a photostimulable phosphor, as described in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 of the application. Such light is more appropriately described by its source as a "photostimulable luminescent light." Accordingly, no new matter is added as full and complete support in the original disclosure exists for the added phrase.

The subsequent addition of that phrase to other paragraphs in the specification is merely for consistency.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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